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For: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ATM CELLS
FROM AN ATM COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2005, for which a response is due on June 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.